

CAPTAIN MARVEL 6

MARVEL

GAGE
GAGE
ANKA
WILSON

A stylized illustration of Captain Marvel from the chest up. He is wearing his iconic red and blue suit with a yellow lightning bolt on his chest. He is tearing open his chest with both hands, revealing a white, star-shaped object inside. The background is a dark, textured red. The title 'CIVIL WAR II' is written in large, white and red letters across the bottom of the image.

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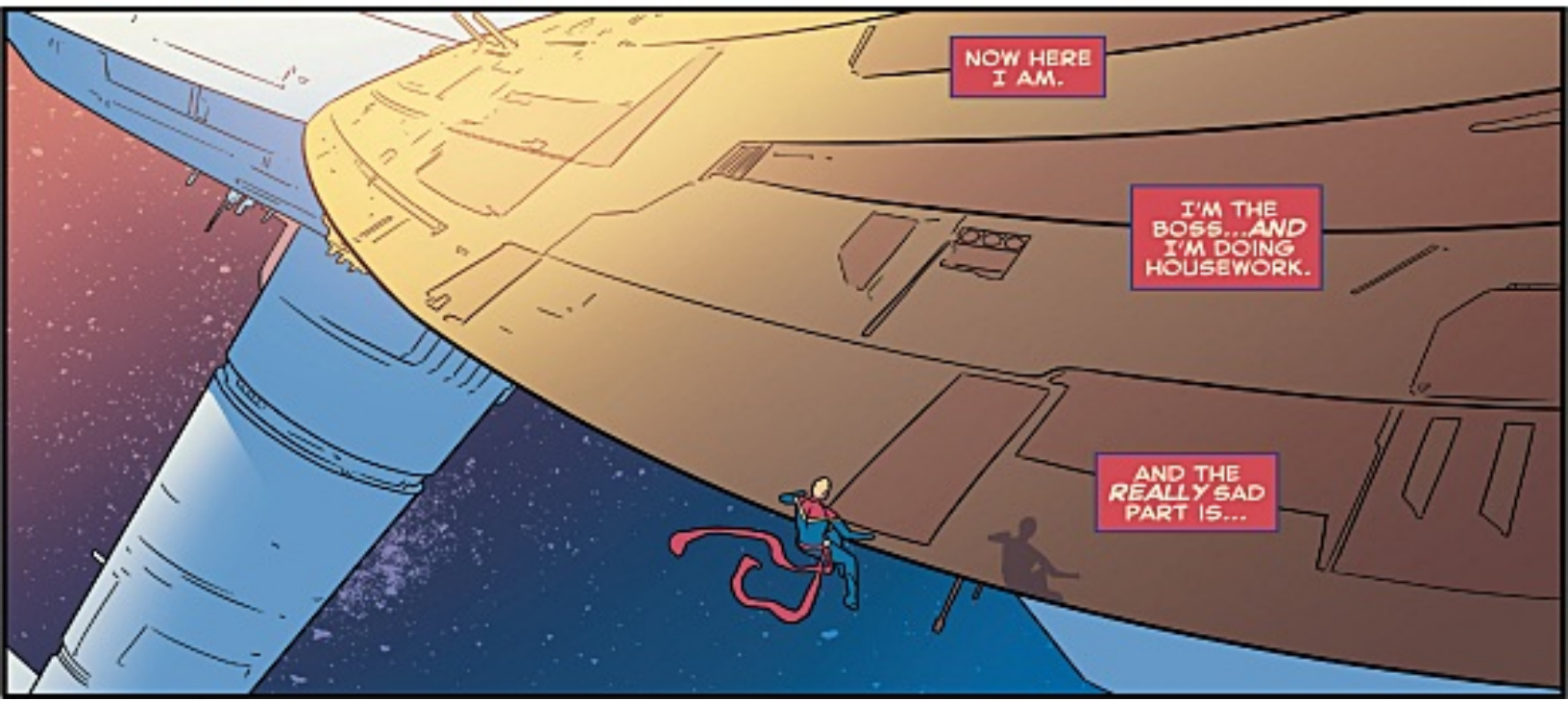
I NEVER
WANTED TO BE
"THE BOSS."

TOO MUCH
BUSYWORK.
DIRECTING TRAFFIC...
PUSHING PAPER...
OTHER PEOPLES'
MESSSES.



NOT THAT I WANTED
TO KEEP HOUSE,
EITHER. I MEAN,
IT'S IMPORTANT,
BUT...NOT ME.

I WAS GOING TO
CONTROL MY OWN
DESTINY. GO AS FAR AS
I COULD TAKE MYSELF.
STAND OR FALL ON MY
OWN. THAT WAS
MY DREAM.



NOW HERE
I AM.

I'M THE
BOSS...AND
I'M DOING
HOUSEWORK..

AND THE
REALLY SAD
PART IS...

...I KINDA
LOVE IT.

ALPHA FLIGHT
SPACE STATION.
EARTH'S FIRST LINE
OF DEFENSE.

Carol Danvers.
Commander,
Alpha Flight. A.K.A.

**CAPTAIN
MARVEL**

CIVIL WAR II

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RECENTLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION, AN INTERPLANETARY VENTURE CREATED TO BE EARTH'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST EXTRATERRESTRIAL THREATS. NOT SURE SHE WAS UP TO THE TASK OF LEADING, CAROL ACCEPTED THE JOB WITH SOME UNCERTAINTY.

THOUGH THEIR FIRST MISSION NEARLY SAW THE SPACE STATION DESTROYED, CAPTAIN MARVEL AND HER CREW FORGED AN UNBREAKABLE BOND—MAKING CAPTAIN MARVEL CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN HANDLE ANYTHING THE UNIVERSE THROWS AT THEM.

LONELY AT THE TOP: PART 1

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I WARNED
YOU I JUST
MIGHT VISIT.



**Col. James
Rhodes,
"WAR MACHINE."**

COLONEL
RHODES.
WHAT BRINGS
YOU--

YOU'RE JUST
EMBARRASSING
YOURSELF. EVERYONE
KNOWS HE'S YOUR
BOYFRIEND.



HE'S
NOT MY...
I MEAN, IT'S
EVOLVING--

DON'T
LOOK AT ME
FOR HELP. I'M
ENJOYING
THIS.



BOSS. HE
HAS TO BE BACK
ON EARTH IN TWO
HOURS. YOU REALLY
WANNA SPEND 'EM
PRATERINIZING
WITH US...?

GOOD
POINT. A
MOMENT OF
YOUR TIME,
COLONEL?



I HOPE
FOR THEIR
SAKE IT'S MORE
THAN A
MOMENT.



**TWO HOURS
LATER.**



OKAY, I ADMIT IT...I WAS WRONG. I WASN'T SURE YOU'D LIKE BEING THE BOSS. BUT YOU DO...AND THEY LIKE IT, TOO.

YOU THINK SO?

COME ON, IT'S OBVIOUS.



AND...HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT?

WE PROBABLY SEE EACH OTHER MORE NOW THAN IF WE BOTH LIVED ON EARTH. WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE TIME, YOU MAKE TIME.

NEITHER ONE OF US IS THE WHITE PICKET FENCE TYPE. I DON'T NEED TO DEFINE THIS. I JUST NEED FOR US BOTH TO BE HAPPY.



ARE YOU HAPPY?

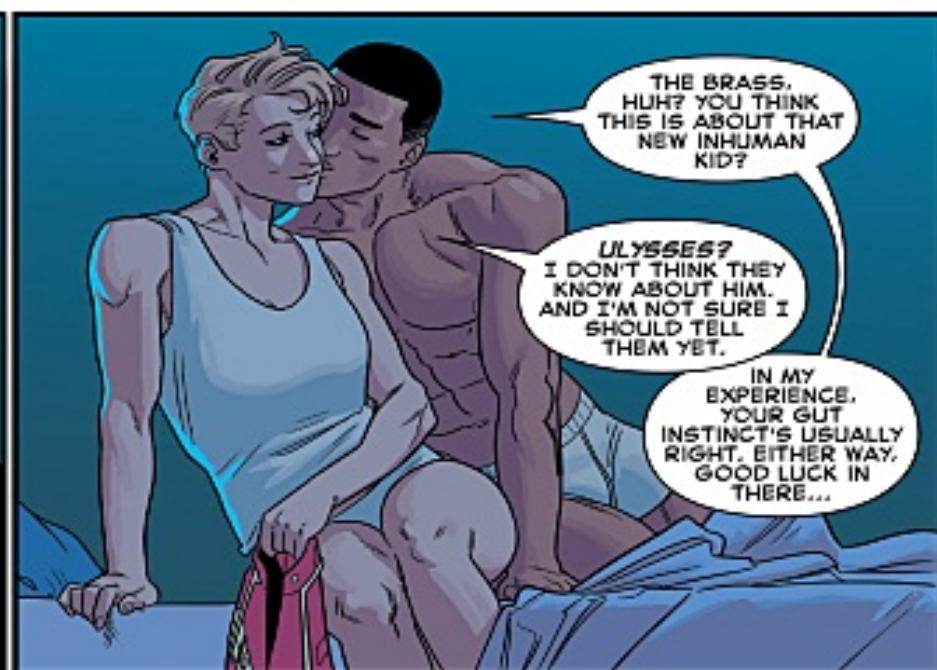
GIVE ME A MINUTE--



COMMANDER!

THERE'D BETTER BE A GIANT ASTEROID HEADED OUR WAY.

CLOSE. THE BOARD IS HERE.



THE BRASS. HUH? YOU THINK THIS IS ABOUT THAT NEW INHUMAN KID?

ULYSSES? I DON'T THINK THEY KNOW ABOUT HIM. AND I'M NOT SURE I SHOULD TELL THEM YET.

IN MY EXPERIENCE, YOUR GUT INSTINCT'S USUALLY RIGHT. EITHER WAY, GOOD LUCK IN THERE...

DID I SAY I
LIKED BEING
THE BOSS?

YOUR
PERFORMANCE IN
THE SATORI INCIDENT
WAS TOTALLY
UNACCEPTABLE.

MAYBE I
SPOKE TOO
SOON...

WITH ALL
DUE RESPECT,
SIR, OUR MANDATE IS
TO KEEP INTERSTELLAR
THREATS FROM
REACHING EARTH.
WE DID THAT.

Alpha Flight's Board of Governors.

REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONS AND
WORLDS SUPPORTING ALPHA FLIGHT,
OR WITH SHARED SECURITY INTERESTS.



AT
THE LAST
POSSIBLE
MOMENT.

THE SATORI
WEREN'T
ATTACKING EARTH.
ANYWAY, THEY
WERE AFTER
ME--

Y'KNOW
WHAT, LET'S
FORGET I
SAID THAT.

**HENRY PETER
GYRICH.**
U.S. Alpha Flight
Ambassador.

MY CONCERNS
LIE WITH THE
COST TO THE SHI'AR
EMPIRE, HAVING JUST
CONTRIBUTED TO THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE
ALPHA FLIGHT
COMMAND MODULE...

...OUR
MAJESTOR
WAS NOT PLEASED
TO BE ASKED TO HELP
FINANCE A NEW ONE.
THERE ARE PRESSING
MATTERS ON OUR
OWN WORLDS.

MENTOR.
The Shi'ar
Imperium.

IF I MAY...
I THINK MY
DISTINGUISHED
COLLEAGUES WERE
REMISS IN NOT FIRST
COMMENDING YOU,
COMMANDER DANVERS,
ON YOUR TEAM'S
BRAVERY.

WHAT
WE'RE HERE
TO DISCUSS IS
HOW TO IMPROVE
ALPHA FLIGHT'S
EFFECTIVENESS
NEXT TIME.

**Philippe
Beaulieu,
Alpha Flight
Ambassador,
Canada.**

IF YOU'VE
GOT IDEAS, I'D
LOVE TO HEAR
THEM.

WE
REACTED WITH
ALL DELIBERATE
SPEED AT THE
FIRST SIGN OF
A THREAT.

AND NO
ONE'S SUGGESTING
OTHERWISE. STILL,
WE'RE STRUCK BY THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE
ATTACK ON THIS STATION
AND ANOTHER RECENT
INCIDENT.

THE ONE
WE HAD IN
MANHATTAN. NOT
EXTRATERRESTRIAL,
BUT EXTRA-
DIMENSIONAL.

IN THAT
SITUATION, THE
AVENGERS HAD
ADVANCE
WARNING.

WE WERE
ABLE TO COORDINATE
EFFORTS BETWEEN VARIOUS
POWERED ORGANIZATIONS TO
EVACUATE THE AREA AND
PREPARE A COUNTER-
ATTACK.

OKAY, SO
EXPLAIN THIS
TO ME LIKE I'M
AN IDIOT...

HOW IS IT
YOU DIDN'T NOTICE
AN ALIEN BATTLE
CRUISER UNTIL IT WAS
ALMOST ON TOP
OF US...

"...BUT YOU KNEW AN
EXTINCTION-LEVEL
THREAT--ONE THAT
LITERALLY APPEARED
OUT OF THIN AIR--


"--WAS COMING IN TIME
TO TURN IT BACK? WITH,
I MIGHT ADD, NO LOSS
OF LIFE, AND DAMAGE
CONTAINED TO A FEW
CITY BLOCKS?"



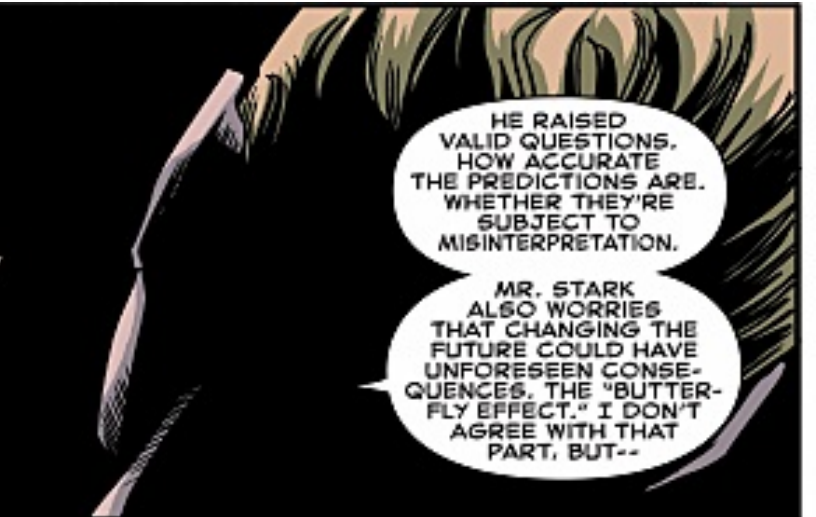
"CHECK OUT
CIVIL WAR II #1
TO SEE THE WHOLE
BATTLE!

"AS I
SAID..."



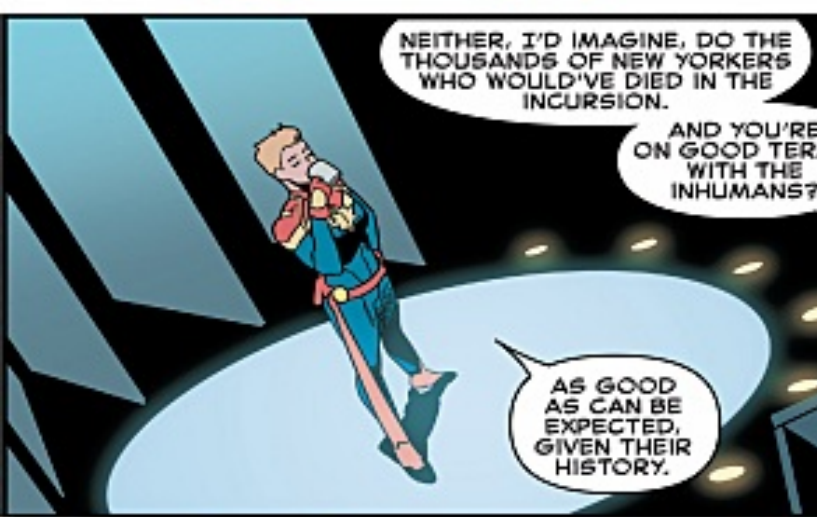


AND WE SHOULD CARE WHAT THAT LIMOUSINE LIBERAL THINKS BECAUSE...?



HE RAISED VALID QUESTIONS. HOW ACCURATE THE PREDICTIONS ARE. WHETHER THEY'RE SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION.


MR. STARK ALSO WORRIES THAT CHANGING THE FUTURE COULD HAVE UNFORESEEN CONSEQUENCES. THE "BUTTERFLY EFFECT." I DON'T AGREE WITH THAT PART, BUT--



NEITHER, I'D IMAGINE, DO THE THOUSANDS OF NEW YORKERS WHO WOULD'VE DIED IN THE INCURSION.

AND YOU'RE ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE INHUMANS?

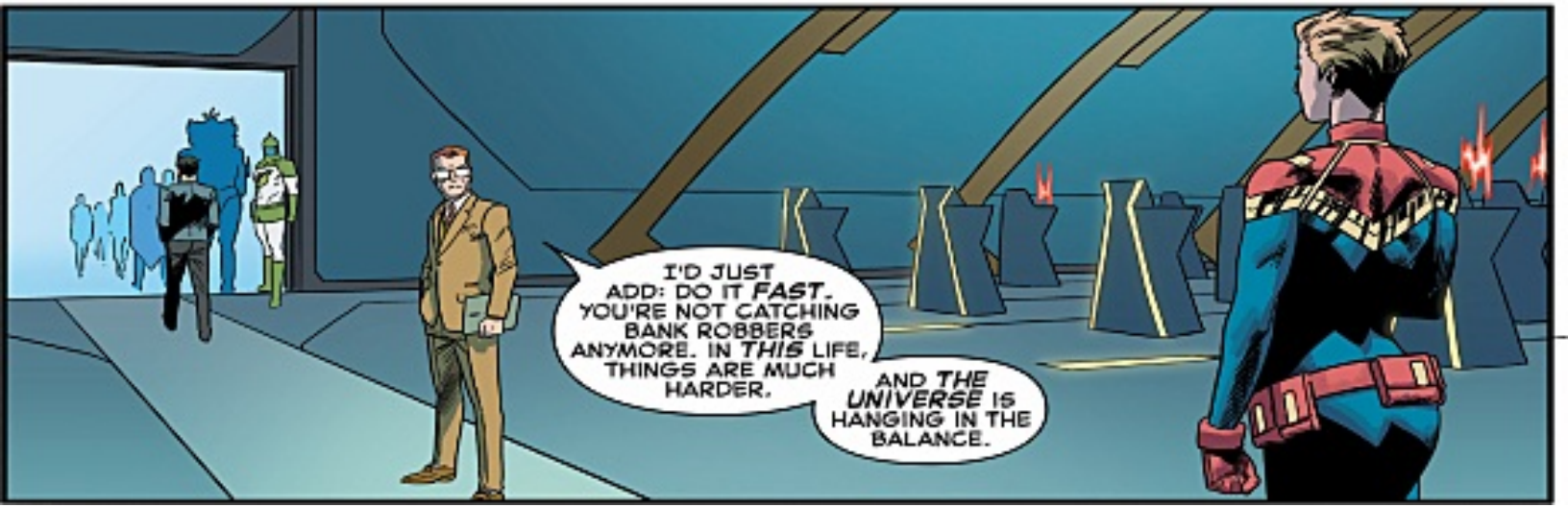
AS GOOD AS CAN BE EXPECTED, GIVEN THEIR HISTORY.



THEN I'D ENCOURAGE YOU TO PURSUE THIS AVENUE. TO LEARN ALL YOU CAN ABOUT THIS TECHNOLOGY AND, SHOULD IT PROVE RELIABLE, HOW WE CAN BEST MAKE USE OF IT.

IS THE MAJORITY IN AGREEMENT?

AYE.



I'D JUST ADD: DO IT FAST. YOU'RE NOT CATCHING BANK ROBBERS ANYMORE. IN *THIS* LIFE, THINGS ARE MUCH HARDER.

AND THE *UNIVERSE* IS HANGING IN THE BALANCE.





IF YOU
KNOW WHERE
SHE IS--

TO THOSE
OF US WHO AREN'T
EXTREMISTS, SHE
IS A TRAITOR TO THE
EMPIRE. HAD SHE BEEN IN
OUR JURISDICTION, WE
WOULD HAVE DEALT
WITH HER.

BUT WE
ONLY JUST
LEARNED SHE IS
STILL ON YOUR
HOMEWORLD.



I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO FIND HER FOR
MONTHS. SPIDER-MAN SAID
SHE'S INTO SCARY-SOUNDING
GENETIC EXPERIMENTS.
YOU'VE GOT A
LOCATION?



IT'S HERE THAT
MATTERS BECOME...
SENSITIVE.

LET ME
GUESS. YOU
HAVE SPIES
ON EARTH.

I CANNOT
POSSIBLY CONFIRM
SUCH SPURIOUS
ALLEGATIONS. BUT IF
THEY WERE TRUE, THE
GOAL WOULD BE SOLELY
THE SAFETY AND
PROTECTION OF THE--



JUST TELL ME
WHERE SHE IS.
AND GET YOUR
GUYS OFF MY
WORLD.

UNNECESSARY.
THERE WAS ONLY
ONE, AND MINERVA
SEEMS TO HAVE
MURDERED HIM.



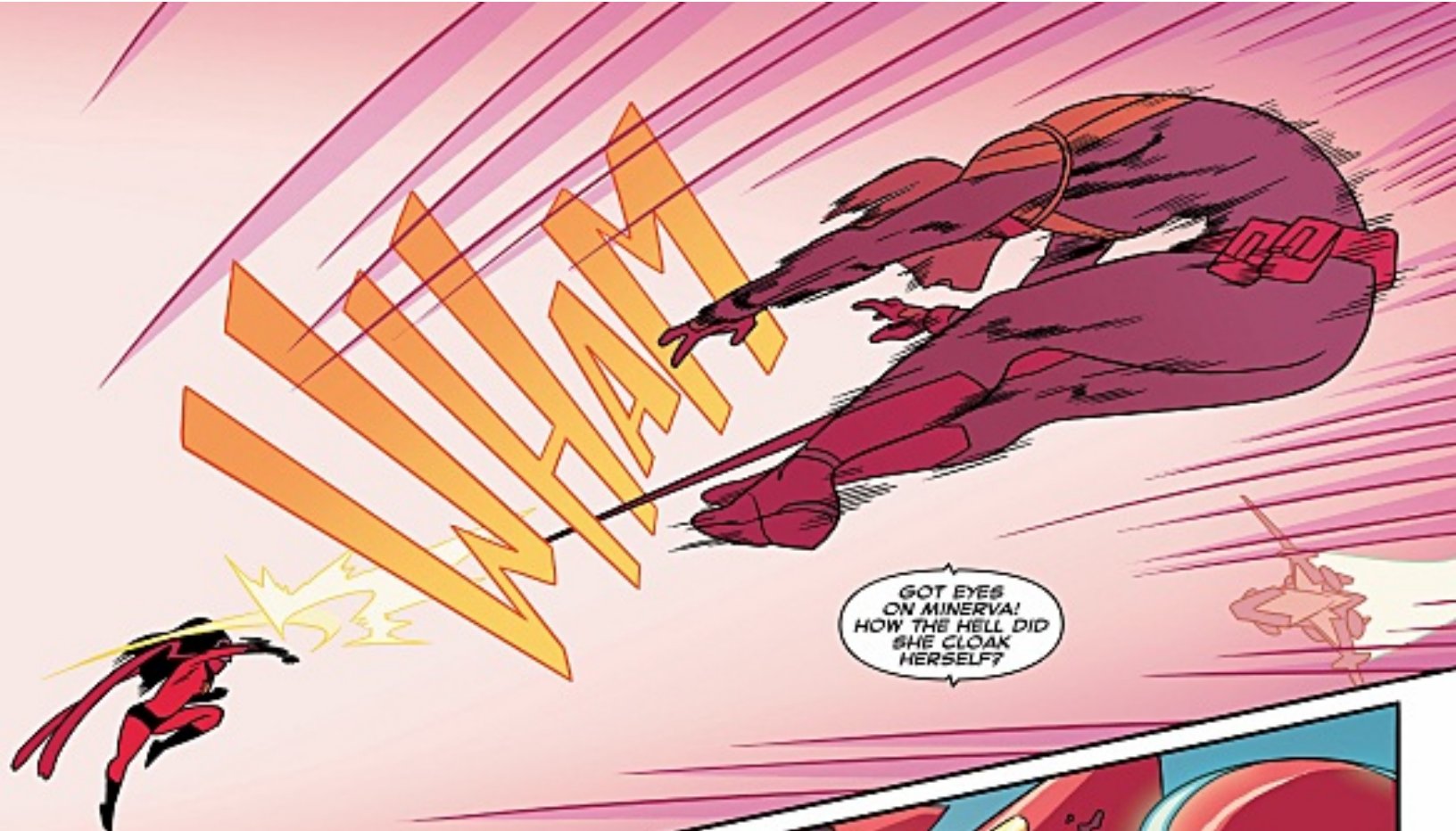
HIS FINAL
TRANSMISSION, IN
WHICH HE INDICATED
HE WAS CLOSING IN
ON HER, CAME FROM
THE AREA YOU CALL
"CALIFORNIA."

HE WARNED
THAT SHE IS NEAR
COMPLETING, OR MAY
ALREADY HAVE
COMPLETED...



...A
BIOLOGICAL
WEAPON.





GOT EYES
ON MINERVA!
HOW THE HELL DID
SHE CLOAK
HERSELF?



OH, I HAVE
TALENTS YOU
CAN'T IMAGINE.
I DOUBT THE
SAME OF
YOU.

FOR
INSTANCE,
YOU DON'T LOOK
LIKE YOU
CAN FLY.

AH,
CRAP!



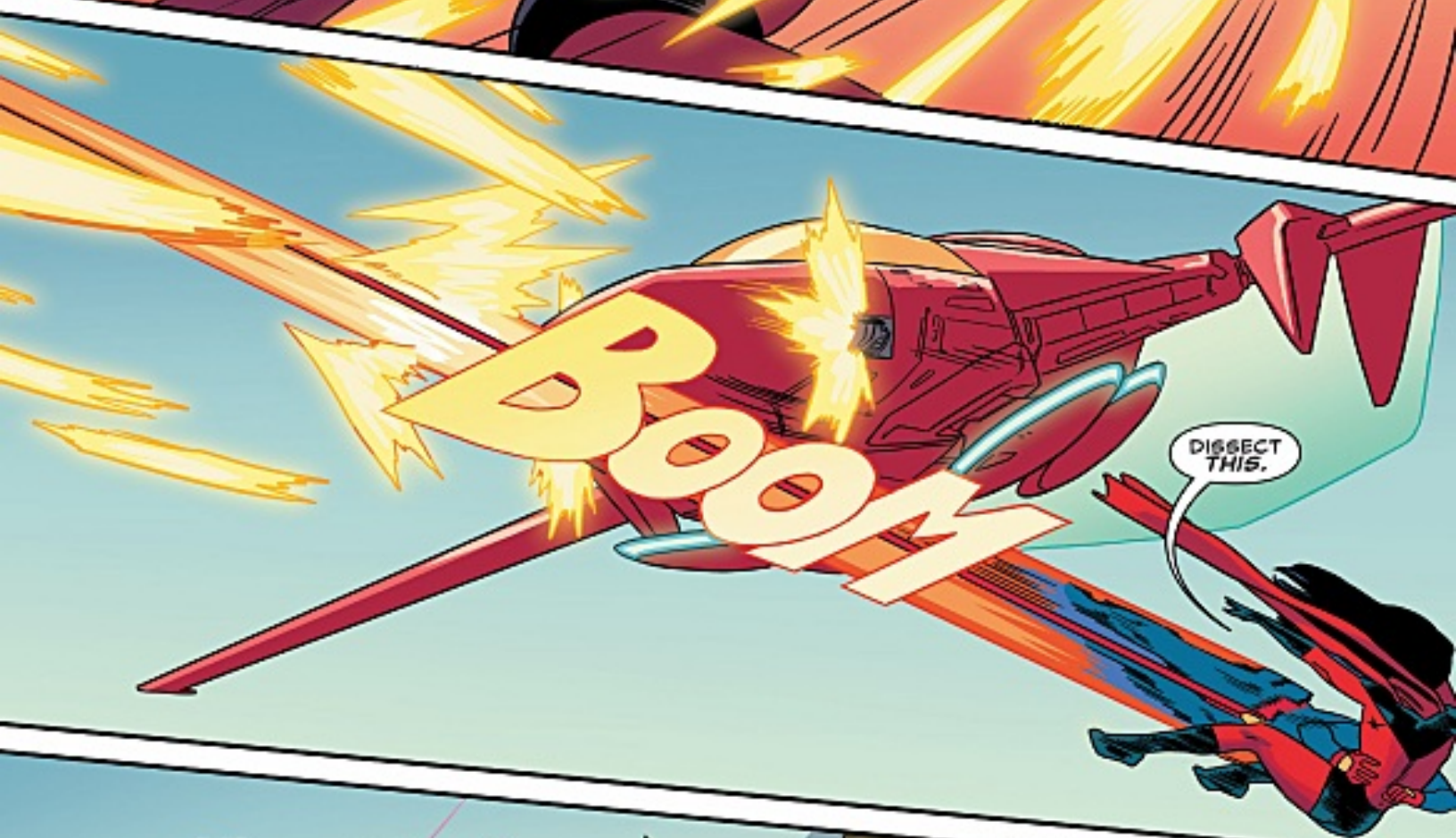
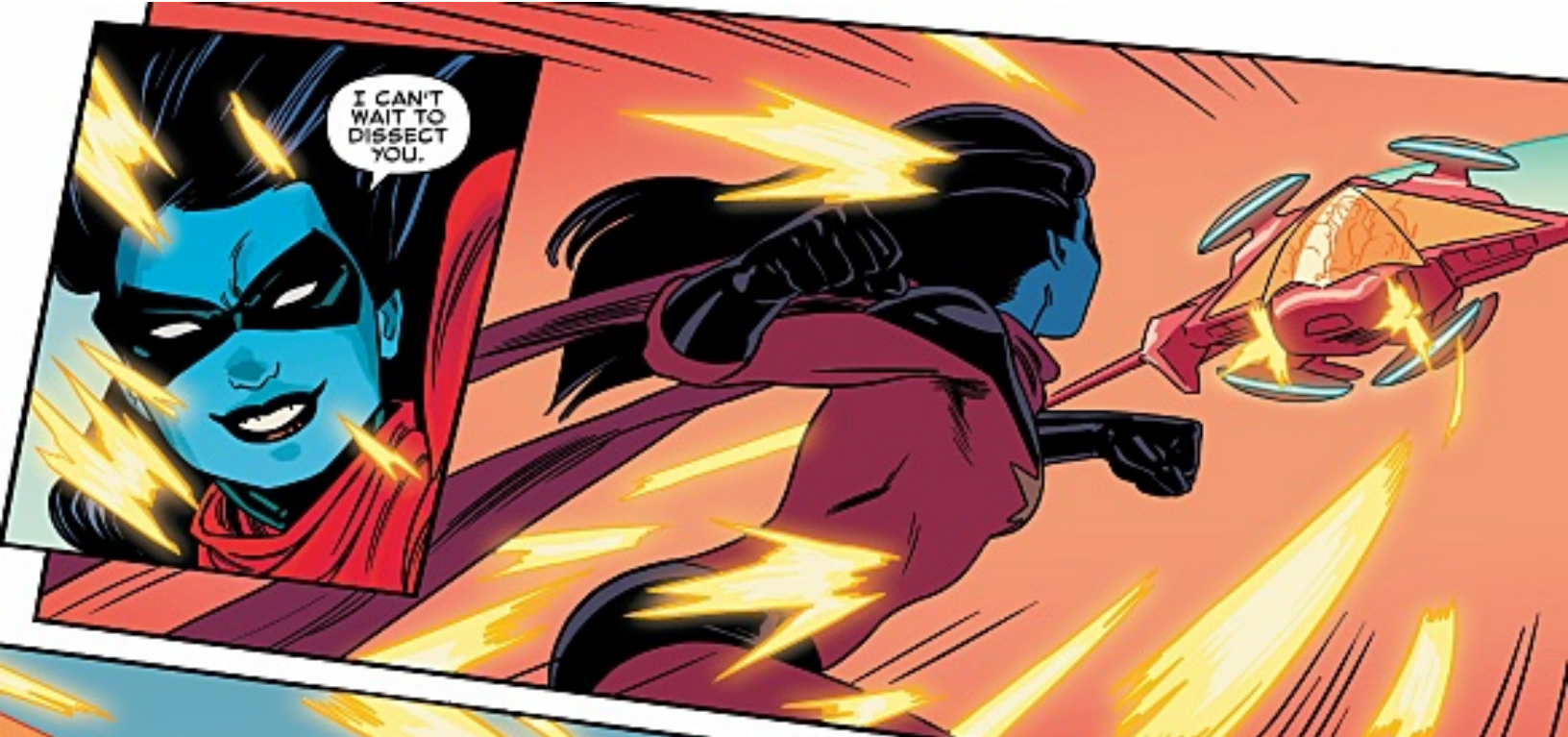
PUCK! I'M
COMING!



SO
PREDICTABLE.



YOU,
ON THE
OTHER HAND...
A UNIQUE
SPECIMEN.





I
DEPLOYED
IT HOURS
AGO.



STOP IT,
OR--

IT ONLY
AFFECTS
HUMANS. WHY
WOULD I BOTHER
MAKING AN
ANTIDOTE?



AND I
HAVE ALL THE
READINGS
I NEED.

AGH!

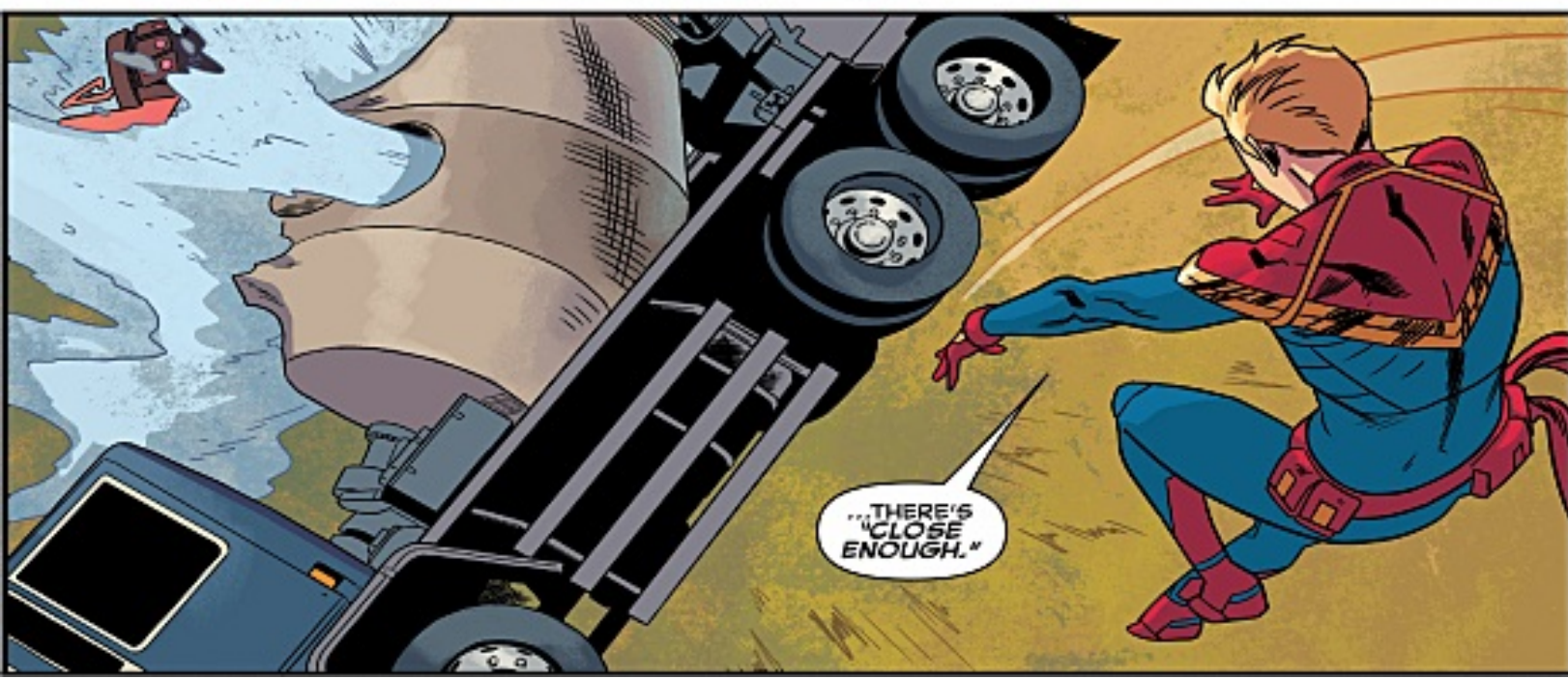


SHE'S
FAST.

FASTER
THAN SHE
USED TO BE.
STRONGER,
TOO.

ALERT ALL
INCOMING
PERSONNEL.
AND GET BACK TO
ALPHA FLIGHT. ALL
THREE OF YOU.
DECONTAMINATION
PROTOCOLS.







**HOURS
LATER.**

TOWN'S CLEAR...
AND SO ARE WE. APPARENTLY
THE RADIATION TAKES TIME
TO MUTATE DNA.

FOR ALL
THE GOOD THAT
DOES THESE PEOPLE.
AND I PROMISE YOU,
MINERVA WILL IMPROVE
IT UNTIL IT WORKS
FASTER.

SHE'S TRYING
TO FIND A WAY TO
MERGE HUMAN AND KREE
GENES. TO HER, EARTH
IS A PLANET OF
LAB RATS.

NO TRACE OF MINERVA. OBVIOUSLY,
SHE'S GOT A SOPHISTICATED
METHOD OF CLOAKING
HERSELF.

CAPTAIN BAR-KONN
SAID HIS MAN TRACKED
HER THROUGH BLACK-
MARKET PURCHASES OF KREE
TECH. WE'LL KEEP OUR EARS
TO THE GROUND. WAIT
FOR HER TO...

"WAIT"?

LOOK
AROUND.

AND TELL
ME WAITING'S
GOOD
ENOUGH.

GET IN
TOUCH WITH THE
INHUMANS...

I NEED TO
TALK TO
ULYSSES.

NEXT:

CAPTAIN MARVEL 7

